

REAL DRAMA IN LIFE OF ACTRESS

Isobel Courtney, Who Stabs Herself and Fights Her Rescuers, Is Said to Have Been on Her Honeymoon.

SHE INDIGNANTLY DENIES MARRIAGE TO W. W. HUNT.

Is Now a Prisoner Patient at Bellevue Hospital, After Attempting Suicide in Her Room at the Lincoln Hotel.

Suffering from self-inflicted stab wounds Isobel Courtney, an actress, is a prisoner patient at Bellevue Hospital. She tried to kill herself in her room at the Hotel Lincoln, Broadway and Fifty-second street.

"Just say I was tired of life, despondent," was her response when asked today to explain her attempted suicide. But she flared up and grew indignant when asked if her reported marriage two days ago to W. W. Hunt, of the H. B. Clafin Company, had anything to do with her act.

"You have no right to drag his name into this. He had nothing to do with it. I just wanted to shuff off, and it's nobody's business why."

Mr. Hunt left the employ of the Clafin Company two years ago. He was a salesman in the dress goods department. A near friend of his stated this morning that Miss Courtney was a Canadian, and as Hunt hailed from the same country, they were friends.

Mr. Hunt himself is responsible for the use of his name, according to Police Officer Lynch, who was called in by the hotel people. Mr. Hunt and a friend had taken Miss Courtney to dinner at Reisenweber's and escorted her back to the Lincoln. They were chatting together in the lobby after leaving her in her room when her screams rang through the hotel.

Mr. Hunt said he was nothing more than a friend of Miss Courtney.

Miss Courtney's wounds are slight, but she made a tremendous sensation in the Broadway hotel by her manner of attempting suicide. Her striking figure and handsome dinner gowns created a ripple of interest among the loungers in the hotel lobby as she came in from dinner with Mr. Hunt and his friend. The gentlemen had just stepped out of the elevator after leaving her at her room when the hotel folk were attracted by a woman's screams.

Bellboys and clerks went scurrying through the corridors and word quickly reached the office that Miss Courtney had tried to kill herself. Police Officer Lynch ran in from Broadway. When he reached the actress's room he found her standing with one arm resting on the back of a chair. In the other she waved a jeweled Oriental dagger. Her long black hair fell in disorder about her shoulders and where her dinner gown was unbuttoned the bloodstains showed how she had tried to kill herself.

"Stand back,"

The woman's eyes blazed with passion, and the hotel attendants fell back before the angry sweep of her weapon. "Stand back! Don't dare touch me," she cried, and the colored bellboys stood transfixed. The hotel manager, who found the policeman Miss Courtney tried to plunge the dagger into her breast, but Lynch was the first to get away from her and stayed her hand.

It was then that Mr. Hunt entered her room and to her when the actress saw him she wept hysterically, but did not speak to him. Dr. Wetmore, of Roosevelt avenue, who was called, found her in a state of collapse. Her wounds were slight and she was taken to Bellevue and made a prisoner.

At the hospital Miss Courtney gave the name of W. W. Hunt as her nearest friend. She told the doctors she had tried three times to kill herself and was sorry they had not let her finish the job this time. She said her name was Bessie Campbell and that her parents were French Canadians. Under the name of Isobel Courtney she has sung in the chorus with the Bostonians and "A Chinese Honeymoon" company.

WORLD WANTS Prove Themselves.

1,203 Paid Help Wants in 1 this morning's World.
BUT
465 Paid Help Wants in the 13 other New York papers combined.

AGENTS	18	KITCHENWORK ..	11
APRENTICES ..	2	LAUNDRY	6
BAKERS	6	WANTS	2
BARTENDERS ..	7	LADIES TAILORS ..	15
BONNAZ	5	MEN	10
BOOKBINDERS ..	11	MILLINERS	2
BOOKKEEPERS ..	5	NECKWEAR	4
BOYS	123	NURSES	14
BRASS WORKERS ..	8	OPERATORS	11
BURGLARIES ..	13	PAINTERS	28
BUTCHERS	33	PAPERHANGERS ..	4
CANVASSERS ..	6	PHOTOGRAPHERS ..	3
CARPENTERS ..	7	PIANO HANDS ..	3
CASHIERS	5	PLUMBERS	12
CHAMBERMAIDS ..	10	POCKETBOOK ..	1
COLLECTORS ..	5	MAKERS	10
COMPOSITORS ..	10	PORTERS	10
COOKS	25	PRESSERS	10
CUTTERS	2	ROOFERS	2
DENTISTS	2	SALESLADIES	14
DISHWASHERS ..	13	SALESMEN	15
DRESSMAKERS ..	20	SHIPPING CLERKS ..	3
DRIVERS	24	SHOEMAKERS	2
DRUG CLERKS ..	6	TAILORS	2
ELECTRICIANS ..	3	TINSMITHS	27
ELEVATOR	2	TUCKERS	2
EMP. AGENCIES ..	7	UPHOLSTERERS ..	9
ENGINEERS	2	USEFUL MEN	9
ENGRAVERS ..	2	VARNISHERS	5
FREEDERS	23	WAIT HANDS	15
GIRLS	28	WATCHMEN	8
GROCERY CLERKS ..	14	WATCHMAKERS ..	14
HARNESSMAKERS ..	5	MISCELLANEOUS ..	237
HOUSEWORK ..	119		
SANITORS	14	TOTAL	1,203

AGNES CARNEY, WHO HAS TRIED SUICIDE TWICE IN SIX MONTHS.



Agnes Carney

TWO MEN LEAP INTO THE RIVER

Mysterious Unknown, Stylishly Dressed but Penniless, Who Tried to Sleep on a Cinder Pile, Was Drowned.

Two would-be suicides jumped into the river from ferries to-day. One succeeded and the other was fished out.

An unidentified and stylishly dressed man jumped from the ferryboat Williamsburg. He was drowned.

George L. Dunn, forty years old, living with his wife in Scotch Plains, N. J., and for eighteen years a clerk in the insurance office of Charles E. and William E. Peck, No. 35 William street, Manhattan, attempted suicide by jumping from the ferryboat Mauch Chunk just after it left the South Ferry slip. He was glad to be rescued in a passing rowboat by Daniel Quisley.

At the Battery Police Officer Murray placed him under arrest. He was unable to make a coherent statement, it being evident that his mind was affected.

At the office where Dunn worked a member of the firm said:

"I cannot understand why Dunn should have committed such a mad act. His work was all right and he did not handle the cash at all. We understand that he has been ill of late and perhaps that affected his mind."

The man, who leaped into East River and who is briefly described as of middle age and well dressed, was found about 7 o'clock last night in a faint state on a pile of cinder in the Lehigh Valley freight yards near the foot of East Forty-second street.

He was preparing to sleep there when the watchman routed him out. He begged the watchman to let him sleep there, but the watchman would not do so. The man said he was without money and had no place to sleep.

Gave Man Five Cents.

"Well, here's a nickel," said the watchman. "You can ride all night on a ferry-boat or in an elevated train."

The stranger took the nickel and walked out of the yard and into the slip of the ferry which connects Forty-second street with Broadway, Williamsburg.

In a few minutes the ferryboat Harry Hollins came into the slip and he paid three cents for his fare and boarded the boat. Near the other side he threw his hat to the deck, climbed to the top of the railing and dived into the river.

The boat was stopped and Capt. Decker threw a life-preserver to the man, who had come to the surface. The preserver struck the water at his side, but the man pushed it away and held his hands over his head as he sank in the current.

Clothing Was Stylish.

The boat was backed, but nothing was found of the suicide. The hat, which was of recent purchase and excellent quality, had been bought at No. 67 Broadway, Manhattan.

Passengers on the boat said that the man's clothing was of the latest style, that it was of fine quality and indicated that he had considerable means. Apparently he was a man of education and refinement, but he looked worried and the passengers noted that he was in a gloomy mood.

25 GAMBLERS DISCHARGED.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Hold Them for Punishment.

Twenty-three men, who were charged with gambling in the Hollendale Club, at No. 135 Seventh avenue, which was raided by Lieut.-Sergt. Hayes and Detectives Kahn, O'Brien and Dribben last night, were discharged to-day by Magistrate Quinn, in Jefferson Market Police Court.

"I know this club is a gambling room," said the magistrate, "but the officers have been unfortunate in not being able to catch you in the very act. This club is to be closed."

The police say the men were shooting craps on a billiard table when the raiders broke into the place.

Two Explanations for Speed.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

"Sweet-See Marston, hurrying home with all his might. So eager to see his wife again! How he must love her! Bitter-woh-Perhaps he has thought of something mean to say to her, and is afraid he may forget it."

TWO GIRL CHUMS SWALLOW POISON

Agnes Carney and Mary McGrath Are Side by Side and Near Death in Long Island College Hospital.

MISS CARNEY'S SECOND EFFORT IN SIX MONTHS.

Young Women Had Often Talked About Self-Inflicted Death, but There Is No Evidence of Suicide Pact.

For the second time in six months Agnes Carney, aged fifteen, of No. 336 Degraw street, Brooklyn, has tried to end her life. She is in Long Island College Hospital to-day and on a cot close to her lies her chum, Mary McGrath, aged sixteen, of No. 201 Sackett street, who attempted suicide a week ago with carbolic acid. The heart of the Carney child is weak and the physicians fear that she will not recover.

Undoubtedly the first attempt at suicide of Agnes Carney had an effect upon the mind of Mary McGrath. While there is no evidence of a suicide pact between the girls it is known that they often talked about self-inflicted death. Each appears to be of morbid temperament, although they were bright in their studies when at school and both were regular church attendants.

Why They Sought Death.

The McGrath girl tried to kill herself because her parents objected to the attentions paid to her by a young man of the neighborhood. The Carney girl tried to kill herself because she thought that she was not being treated right at home. They are additions to the rapidly growing number of New York schoolgirls who would be suicides whose extreme sensitiveness was not understood by those having control of them.

About six months ago she was told that her father, the Carney girl is a printer, earning good wages. There are seven children in the family, but four of them have left home. According to the other children, Agnes got into the habit of visiting her brothers and sisters, and aroused the anger of her mother.

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She got a place in a Brooklyn store three weeks ago and remained there until her chum attempted suicide. The news of this completely unnerved Agnes. She resigned and went back to her home.

Quarrel in the Family.

Her brother Joseph says that Mrs. Carney insisted that Agnes should get another place. The girl protested that she was unable to work, and there were frequent arguments, culminating yesterday in an open quarrel in the family, at the conclusion of which Agnes went to the home of Mrs. Mahler.

She slipped out of the house at 10 o'clock last night and a short distance away met a young man to whom she said that she was going to kill herself. He made no effort to stop her, but went to the home of Mrs. Mahler and told her what Agnes had said. A search of the neighborhood was made and she was found after three hours hiding under a bed in the house of a friend at No. 32 Degraw street.

Joseph Carney carried her to the home of Mrs. Mahler and she was put to bed there. She appeared to be suffering from a form of epilepsy. She feigned sleep and her brother left the room. While he was gone she drank the contents of a bottle of oil of wintergreen and chloroform that had been used as a liniment.

SENATOR A SUICIDE.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 12.—F. B. Neal, assistant cashier of the Merchants' Bank, one of the wealthiest citizens of Jackson, and State Senator from Hinds and Warren County, committed suicide to-day. He had been ill for some time.

MRS. FLORENCE E. LILLIENTHAL, WHO HAS BEGUN SUIT FOR DIVORCE.



Mrs. Florence Lillienthal

Suit for absolute divorce has been filed by Mrs. Florence E. Lillienthal against her husband, Capt. Albert H. Lillienthal, of the United States Army, son of the late Christian Lillienthal, of Westchester County, who amassed a fortune of several millions of dollars, leaving the major portion of it to his soldier son.

Behind the divorce there is much mystery. Capt. Lillienthal is now in the Philippines, and his wife and their young son are living in Charlestown, W. Va., in the most modest way.

Mrs. Lillienthal is the daughter of a wealthy Rochester merchant. Her marriage to the captain took place in 1898, and shortly afterward he was called away with his regiment. The separation did not bring happiness to the young wife. A son was born to her, and then it is alleged that Capt. Lillienthal became so neglectful of the wife that she was forced to seek employment to support herself and baby. She left New York and through influence succeeded in getting a Government position in Washington.

Mrs. Lillienthal had not been in West Virginia more than a few months before she learned that Capt. Lillienthal was back from the Philippines. Leaving Charlestown she hurried back to New York and had Capt. Lillienthal taken before City Judge Kellogg, in Yonkers, on the charge of non-support. A settlement was effected by which Capt. Lillienthal promised to make a certain allowance to his wife and child. Before the settlement was effected certain allegations were made by Lawyer Mosher, for the Captain, which hinted that there was a great scandal behind the differences between the husband and wife.

Capt. Lillienthal's son, the child now in the mountains, will inherit by the will of his paternal grandfather \$2,000,000 when he becomes of age, the will having been made before the disagreements arose between the husband and wife.

PATROLMAN ACQUITTED.

Roger Donohue Was Charged by Club with Oppression.

Patrolman Roger Donohue, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who was defendant in the West Side Court to-day, was acquitted by Magistrate Breen of a charge of oppression preferred by William J. Lennon, Lennon is the Chairman of an alleged club known, according to him, as the "West Side Social Club," at 550 West Forty-second street.

Lennon testified that Donohue was interfering with the members of the club. Donohue testified that it was not of his own volition, but through the orders of his superior, Capt. Husey, that he remained in front of the building.

Magistrate Breen said that there was not a particle of evidence to show malice on the part of the police, and as that was an essential part of the crime of police oppression he would discharge the defendant.

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Mrs. Vandewater to Make a Test Case of the Board's Ordinance Declaring Vacant the Place of Woman Who Weds.

By holding up the salary of Mrs. Vandewater, a teacher in Public School No. 64, borough of Queens, for the month of October the members of the Board of Education have precipitated the action which the school teacher contemplates bringing against her on Oct. 25 inst.

Mrs. Vandewater refused to resign her position as teacher when called upon by the school authorities, who discovered that she was married last summer. A by-law of the Board of Education makes vacant the place of any woman teacher or supervisor who marries. This by-law Mrs. Vandewater is going to fight, first in the trial which is set for next week before the Elementary Schools

SENATORS FAVOR OLIVER.

Report Ordered on His Appointment as Assistant Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The nomination of Robert Shaw Oliver, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of War was ordered to be favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

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